

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 22. 1708

London, December 22.

Last Night arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

Vienna, Dec. 15.

AN Express is arriv'd from the Marquis de Prie: We are inform'd, that the Pope has agreed to the Preliminary Points, declaring himself to be entirely dispos'd to Peace; and for a Proof of such his good Inclination, he has disbanded 3000 of the Soldiers brought from Avignon. The Marquis de Prie defer'd sending the Express, till that Proof was given. The said Marquis desires further Instructions from this Court; because the Pope is willing to own King Charles for King; but both his Holiness and the Cardinals make great Difficulty to give him the Style of Catholick King. Conferences will be held on this Subject, and an Answer will be return'd to the Marquis.

Vienna, Dec. 15. The Field-Marshal Heister went from hence the 13th Instant for Presbourg, where the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeitz and he are to treat with the Malecontents about a Cessation of Arms. The Preparations for the next Campaign go on with great Success: Soldiers are raised here in all Parts of the City and Suburbs. Some Recruits are arriv'd here from Bohemia, and are very promising Fellows.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Dec. 28. &c.

Paris, Dec. 24. The frequent Couriers that come from our Ambassador at Madrid, make us suspect there is something of Moment in Agitation. The Court seem wholly intent upon making all possible Preparations this Winter, for carrying on the War the next Campaign with more Vigour than the past. 'Tis suppos'd to be for this purpose, that the King has order'd the Marshal de Boufflers to go back this Week to his Government of French Flanders: The Chevalier de Luxembourg goes with him. 18 Battalions from Dauphine will be at Doway the 2d of next Month. The Court is crowded with Officers, who are making Interest to be consider'd in the Promotion of General Officers which the King intends to make on New-Year's Day.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Dec. 29.

From the Camp before Ghent, Dec. 25. Last Night the Trenches were open'd between the upper Schelde and the Lys, at the Attack where the C. de Lottum commands, between 2 and 300 Paces from the Pallisades; and before Day, the Parallel Line was carry'd on about 1200 Paces. Our Men had work'd half an hour before the Enemy knew it, but then they made a great Fire from their Artillery and Muskets; by which we had between 20 and 30 Men kill'd, and about 70 wounded, among the latter Lieutenant Collonel Mortagne, 1 Captain, 12 Lieutenants and Ensigns, and 6 Sergeants. Eight Battalions were commanded to cover the Workmen. This Evening Trenches will be open'd between the Lower Schelde and the Sas van Ghent, where the Duke of Wurtemberg commands; as 'tis probable they will likewise in that Part where Major General Hohendorf has his Quarters. In the mean time our Batteries are perfecting, and this Evening 4 Guns will be ready. We have intercepted a Letter, which seems to have been written by Order from the Court of France to M. de la Mothe Lieutenant General who commands in Ghent: The laid Letter advises him, to make Amends for his Faults in the Weak Defence of Ostend and in the Action of Wynendale by a brave Defence of Ghent; and particularly to be careful to maintain the Cover'd Way as long as possible.

Brussels, Dec. 26. The French seem to have no Intention to attempt any thing for the Relief of Ghent; and only keep a Body of Men about Dixmuyde till the Allies march into Winter-Quarters. The Palatines, who made Part of the Army com-

manded by Prince Eugene, are on the March towards the Maeuse. They write from the Camp before Ghent, that they reckon to have 5 Batteries ready by the 29th, to fire with above 60 Cannon and a great Number of Mortars; and that 'tis intended to make a Breach in the Wall near the Bruges-Gate.

From the Camp before Ghent, Dec. 27. The 24th at 8 a Clock at Night the Trenches were open'd at the Count de Lottum's Attack, by 2000 Pioneers cover'd by 7 Battalions commanded by Lieutenant General Falg, Major General Week, and the Lord North and Grey Brigadier: There was also a Reserve appointed, of 2 more Battalions and 600 Horse. We had very few Men kill'd, and not above 60 Officers and Soldiers wounded. Among the wounded was Collonel Gorsuch, who commanded the Foot-Guards. Our Trenches were carried on from S. Peter's Gate towards Fort Monterry; and a Parallel of 1000 Paces from the Right to the Left was finish'd, within 200 Paces of the Counter-scarp.

The 25th between 6 and 7 at Night, Major-General Murray and Brigadier Borch, with 4 Battalions and 600 Horse, cover'd 1400 Pioneers who open'd Trenches against the Citadel at the Duke of Wurtemberg's Attack: A Parallel of 750 Paces was finish'd within 150 Paces of the Pallisades, and a very good Communication was made; with no more Loss than of 10 Men kill'd or wounded.

The same Night we broke ground at a third Attack before the Brussels-Gate, between the Upper and Lower Schelde, at which Brigadier Evans commanded with 600 Workmen and 4 Battalions. They carried on the Trenches near 700 Paces and made a Communication without any Loss, but the Work on the Right being full of Ruins and requiring more Fascines and Time than ordinary to finish, the Enemy made a Salley there Yesterday with ten Companies of Grenadiers. They put the first Regiment into some Disorder; and while Brigadier Evans was bringing the next to succour them he was taken Prisoner with Collonel Grove of the Lord North and Grey's Regiment; and we had besides twenty Officers and Soldiers kill'd, wounded, or taken; but the Enemy upon the first fire of our Men retir'd in great Haste without attempting any thing upon the Works. The Brigadier and such Officers as are not wounded, are come back to the Camp upon their Parole.

Our Batteries began to fire Yesterday upon Fort Rouge, and had so good Effect, that the Garrison consisting of 200 Men have surrender'd Prisoners of War.

The Batteries rais'd at the three several Attacks abovemention'd, will be ready to fire the 30th Instant.

Hague, Dec. 28. 'Tis reported, that the Count de la Mothe, who commands in Ghent has given out that he has receiv'd positive Orders from the King to defend the Place to the last Extremity. Prince Eugene designs to go to Vienna; but 'tis thought he will defer his Departure till Ghent is taken. 'Tis said the Duke of Marlborough will not leave the Netherlands to go over to England, till after Prince Eugene's Return from Vienna. The Palatine Troops (which made Part of Prince Eugene's Army) are on the March Home, in Order (as is pretended) to be recruited: The Emperor's Troops will winter in the Netherlands.

London, December 22.

'On the 20th of this Month died of an Apoplexy the Honourable Henry Thynne Esq; Son and Heir apparent of Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, and Member of Parliament for Weymouth in

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wedn Day, being the 22d of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *Loves Late Shifts*, or, *The Fool in Fashion*. The parts of Lovelies by Mr. Wilks, Elder Worthy by Mr. Booth, Young Worthy by Mr. Mills, Sir Novelty Fauln by Mr. Cibber, Sir Wm. Wifewood by Mr. Johnson, Snas by Mr. Pinkethman, Amanda by Mrs. Rogers, Narciss by Mrs. Oldfield, Hillaria by Mrs. Bradshaw, Flare-it by Mrs. Saunders, and all the other parts to the best Advantage. Being the last time of Acting till after Christmas. This Play is sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Liston next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday, the 23d of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, *Pyrrhus and Demetrius*. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit, And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Ticklers, which will be delivered this present Wednesday and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ *With 3 Voices*, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at Wright's Coffee-house over-against the Sun-Tavern in Aldergate-street. Price 1 s. To which is added an Eſſec long by Mr. Clinch himſelf, and likewife a Song by his Son.

The Royal African Company do hereby give Notice, That the Subscription agreed on by the General Court is still continued, and Attendance given for taking the same from all Persons whatsoever, at their House in Leadenhall-street; and that upwards of Two hundred and ninety thousand Pounds is already Subſcribed.

Loft the 20th Instant, a Letter-Cafe with Bills, one of 14 l. on James Fowles, one on Tho. Smith for 23 l. 18 s. 6 d. and two smaller Bills. Whoever brings them to Jones's Coffee-house in Finch-Lane near the Royal Exchange, shall have 5 s. Reward, Payment being stopp'd.

The Rain-bow Coffee house at Westminſter-Hall-Gate, is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Richard Pearson at the Exchequer, or Mr. Rudkin at Mr. Becket's Picture-Shop behind the Exchange.

At Tottenham-Court near St. Giles's, and within leſthan a Mile of London, a very good Farm-Houſe, with Outhouses and about 70 Acres of extraordinary good Pastures and Meadows, with all Conveniences proper for a Cowman, are to be Let, together or in Parcels, and there is Dung ready to lay on. Enquire further at Mr. Bolton's at the Sign of the Crown in Tottenham-Court aforesaid, or at London's Coffee-house over-against Somerset-houſe in the Strand.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Hds and 4 Pipes of Red St. Sebastian Wines, - - - Near, very good, and just landed from North-Britain, in a Vault under Mr. Richardson's in Fanchurch-street near the end of Column-street. Also 4 Pieces of New very deep Black Flo end Wines, just Landed, in a Vault near the back Door Ship Tavern in Bier Lane, Tower-street. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars.

This Day the 22d Instant, will be expos'd to Sale all sorts of Household-Goods, Beds, Peir-Glasses, Chimney-Glass, &c. The Sale to continue till all are Sold: The 4th Door from the Up-er-End in Charles-Court between Hungerford-Marker and York-Buildings.

Bohē Tea at 16 s. 20 s. and the finest for 24 s. a Pound, jolly said to exceed all that is made publick at those Prices. Green Tea for 12 s. a Pound, very well approv'd of, and is thought by the Buyers to be none better, at that Price. The finest Green Tea for 16 s. a Pound. Raſt d Coffee, none better, at 8 s. 3 d. a Pound, to the Buyers of 6 Pound for 9 s. 6 d. The best Chocolate, all Nut, 3 s. 4 d. Sugar and Nutt 2 s. 2 d. a Pound. Sold by Lawrence Green in Dean street Fetter-Lane.

A ſack of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Ball-head in Windsor Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Men's and Womans Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine S. alets at 15 and 18 s.; and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraifeſment.

Whereas it is made a general Objection, to prevent the Sale of Mr. Fary's Bohē Tea, That it is Town made; he may be thought very ignorant in his Profession that at this time of day is not inform'd, that the great ſt part of the foreign Bohē Tea is also Tintur'd: And I take leave to add, that a great many good Judges have thought Mr. Fary's Tea but little inferior to the best Bohē.

This Day is Publish'd,

The Devout Christian's Daily Preparation for Death, with Devout Prayers, Directions and Ejaculations, for Sick and Dying Persons. Printed on the Occasion of the Death of his Royal Highness George Prince of Denmark. Stereometry: Or, The Art of Solids demonstrated Arithmetically, and by the Line of Numbers, with its Practice and Use Explained: Useful for Carpenters, Bricklayers and Masons, &c. Never before publish'd. Panthea's Confinement, a Poem, by the Author of the Choice. A serious Admonition to the Diffidors, by the most Reverend Father in God Wm. Lord Archibishop of Dublin. Printed for Tho. Atkinson in the Temple-Change in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd,

Scrinia Reclusa: Or, Brief Remarks upon the Reigns of several of our English Princes. With the Characters of tht in Few-words, their Rife, Preferments, &c. And ſome of the most Eminent Persons both in Church and State that have flouriſh'd in England from the beginning of King Henry the VIIIth to the end of the last Century. Coll-ect'd from publick Histories and private Memoirs. Printed for A. Bofville at the Dial and Bible agaſt St. Dunſen's Church in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd,

The History of Herodotus. Translated from the Greek. By Isaac Littlebury. In two Volumes. Octavo. Sold by E. Cawle near Whitehall: D. Browne, and B. Tooke, near Temple-Bar: J. Churchill, in Paper Noster-Row: J. Robinson, J. Knapton, R. Knaplock, J. Wyatt, D. Midwinter, W. Taylor, and H. Clements, in St. Paul's Church-yard: S. Crouch, R. Parker, A. Bell, R. Smith, and J. Round, in Cornhill: And by S. Buckley in Little-Britain.

This Day is Publish'd,

Great Knowledge no Excuse for Neglecting to hear Sermons. A Sermon Preach'd at the Arch-Deacon's Visiting at Alesbury, October the 15th, 1708. Publish'd at the Requeſt of the Clergy. By Josiah Hart, Vicar of Wendover, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Wharton. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 2 d.

Yesterday was publish'd,

Reflections on Mens Prejudices against Religion, and their Mistakes in the Practice of it. Translated from the French. In 2 Parts. Printed for Hen. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and W. Bray at the Bell and Dragon between Charing-Cross and Whitehall.

Just publish'd,

A Funeral Sermon on occasion of the Death of Mrs. Jane Burd, Preach'd at Buckingham in the County of Somerset, By Jeremiah Tidcombe, Minister of the G. sp. I. Together with an Elegy on the same Person. By Mr. John Bowden. Printed for John Clarke at the Bible and Crown in the Old-Change.

There is now in the Prints and will speedily be Publish'd,

A Continuation of the Answer to the History of Oracles. In which the Obj-ctions inserted in the 13th Tome of the Bibliothèque Choſie, and in the 2d Article of the République des Lettres for the Month of June 1707. are refuted, and the Opinion of the Fathers concerning the Heathen Oracles is maintain'd by ſeveral new Proofs. Translated from the French by the same Hand. Printed for H. Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church yard.

Just publish'd,

Remarks on the Rehearsal of the 29th of September, 1708, in Vindication of the Difſenters, as to their Manner of Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; againſt the juſt Aspergions of the Rehearsal. Sold by A. Baldwin, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

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